[Mr. M. Govinda Pillai.]

The expenditure for the first one month since the inauguration of service cannot be accurately furnished at this stage when certain items of expenditure incurred by other departments for the Transport Department remain unadjusted. An approximate estimate of working expenses for the above period comes to Rs. 42,000.

Mr. Nedumangad R. Kesavan Nair: May I know whether depreciation charges have been deducted from the expenditure?

Mr. M. Govinda Pillai: Yes, Sir.

Mr. Nedumangad R. Kesavan Nair: May I know what the depreciation charges would amount to for a bus for a month?

Mr. M. Govinda Pillai: Two per cent.

Mr. Nedumangad R. Kesavan Nair: May I know the amount in Rs. As. pies?

Mr. M. Govinda Pillai: I may inform the honourable member that up till the end of Mithunam during the current year, on account of interest and depreciation, a sum of Rs. 6,800 has been deducted.

Mr. Nedumangad R. Kesavan Nair: Was it for all the buses?

Mr. M. Govinda Pillai. Yes, Sir, for all the buses together.

Receipts and expenditure of the Transport Department.

38. **Mr. T. Muhamed Ismail** (*Nominated*): Will the Government be pleased to state the receipts and expenditure from the State Transport Department till the end of Edavam 1113?

Mr. M. Govinda Pillai:

Receipts			*Expenditure*
Rs.	Chs.	C.	Rs.
2,32,466	26	13	1,83,000

Duties of the Excise C. I. D. Officers stationed at Ramamangalam.

39. ❋ **Mr. N. V. Chacko** (*Parur, Kunnatnad and Muvattupuzha* cum *Devicolam*): Will the Government be pleased to state:

(*a*) the duties of the Excise C. I. D. people stationed at Ramamangalam or nearabout;

(*b*) how their duties differ from those of the ordinary Excise people;

(*c*) whether the duties of the Excise C. I. D. people are in any respect concurrent with the duties of the ordinary Excise people; and

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